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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

CHARLES A. PEYSER et al.

Group Art Unit: 3625

Application No.: 09/390,026

Examiner: Bonderer, David A.

Filed: September 3, 1999

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR BUYING AND SELLING
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES VIA A NETWORK

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2002, the time for responding thereto having expired on September 14, 2002 being extended two months pursuant to the attached petition for an extension of time, Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Examiner's rejections:

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application, in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested. Claims 1-38 are pending in the application. The Examiner provided notice that claims 1-38 are rejected.

The Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 4 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite due to the use of the term "demographics." Applicants submit that the term